J & K STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST AGENCY
UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU

STATE ELIGIBILITY TEST FOR UT OF J & K AND UT OF LADAKH FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (2021-22)
(JKSET/LASET 2021-22)

NOTIFICATION NO. JU/SET/21/150

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The **State Eligibility Test (JKSET/LASET -2021-22)** shall be held on **15th May, 2022 (SUNDAY)** for determining the **Eligibility of candidates for Assistant Professor** in Universities and Colleges of UT of J&K (**JKSET**) and UT of Ladakh (**LASET**). The University of Jammu (Nodal Agency) will conduct SET in 38 subjects (listed under Table 1 of the JKSET/LASET brochure) at three Centers - **Jammu, Srinagar** and **Leh.**

I. Important Dates:

Date of Issue of notification for JK SET (2021-22).	**10-12-2021**
Commencement of online Application	**20-12-2021**
Last date for Applying Online.	**20-01-2022**
Availability of editing option in the Online Application Form on the website.	**22-01-2022**
Last date of making correction/editing in Online Application Form on the website (No Requests for corrections in the Application Form shall be entertained after 24-01-2022)	**24-01-2022**
Date of Test	**15-05-2022**

(Applicants are advised to submit the Online Application Form without waiting for the last date to avoid any kind of inconvenience or last-minute rush or unforeseen difficulties. The SET agency will not be responsible for network problems or any other problem of this nature in submission of online application. There shall be no extension in the last date of submission in any case.)

II. Centers of Examination:

There shall be three Examination centers for candidates of the respective divisions:

    I.   **Jammu Centre**   **Centre Code - 1**

    II.   **Srinagar Centre**   **Centre Code - 2**

    III.   **Leh Centre**   **Centre Code – 3**

III. Guidelines:

a) Before submission of the "Online Application Form", candidate should read this notification and

Information Bulletin carefully.

b) All the notifications regarding the test including the result of the JKSET/LASET will be made available on the JKSET-LASET/ University of Jammu website: www.jammuuniversity.ac.in. The candidates will not be individually intimated about different notifications including acceptance of forms, Centre notice, availability of Admit Cards and results etc. Candidates in their own interest should regularly check the official website for all information/updates.

c) The Reservation Policy adopted for the JKSET/LASET (2021-22) shall be same as per the existing policies of UT of J&K (SO 127 dated 20.4.2020) and UT of Ladakh (SO 14, 23.04.2020). The candidates of other States except UT of J & K and Ladakh, belonging to Reserved Categories, however, shall be treated as Open/General Category.

d) The SET Agency does not verify the information provided by the candidates during online registration and hence candidature will be purely provisional subject to the fulfillment of eligibility conditions of this SET. However, the candidates, in their own interest, must ensure themselves about their eligibility for the test. In the event of any ineligibility being detected by the JKSET Agency at any stage, their candidature will be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.

e) **Candidates are neither required to send any certificates/documents in support of their eligibility nor printout of their Application Form to JKSET Agency** unless they qualify in JKSET/LASET.

f) **It is mandatory for the candidates who qualify the JKSET/LASET (2021-22) Exam, to submit the print out of Application Form, Fee Payment Receipt and Admit Card along with attested copies of Eligibility and Category related documents/Certificates along with domicile certificate, mark sheets etc. at the time of document verification at the JKSET/LASET office.** Hence it is advised that the **candidate preserve all the above mentioned documents**.

IV. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

 a) Candidates who have secured at least **55% marks** (without rounding off) or an equivalent grade in point scale where grading system is followed in Master's Degree or equivalent examination from Universities/ Institutions recognized by UGC, are eligible for JKSET/LASET. The Schedules Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Other Backward Classes (OBC) belonging to non-creamy layer/ Person with disability (PwD) Category candidates who have secured at least **50% marks** (without rounding off), or an equivalent grade in point scale where grading system is followed in **Master's Degree** OR equivalent examination from universities/institutions recognized by UGC in Sciences, Humanities (including languages) and Social Science, are also eligible for appearing in the JKSET/LASET. Candidates belonging to Transgender category would be eligible to draw the same relaxation in fee and age (if applicable) as are available to SC/ST/PwD categories.

 b) Candidates who have appeared **OR** will be appearing at the qualifying Master's degree examination and whose result is still awaited **OR** candidates whose qualifying examinations have been delayed may also apply for this Test. However, such candidates will be admitted provisionally and shall be considered eligible for award of eligibility for Assistant Professor only after **they have passed their Master's degree examination or equivalent with at least 55% marks (50% marks in case of SC/ST/OBC-NCL/PwD Category candidates)**. Such candidates must qualify their P.G. degree examination within two years from the date of SET result with required percentage of marks, failing which they shall be treated as disqualified.

 c) The Ph.D. degree holders whose Master's level examination had been completed by 19th September, 1991 (irrespective of date of declaration of result) shall be eligible for a relaxation of 5% in aggregate

marks(i.e. from 55% to 50%) for appearing in JKSET/LASET.

d) Candidates are required to appear in the subject of their Post-Graduation only. The candidates whose post-graduation subject is not covered in the list of subjects in **Table 1** may appear in UGC-NET/ UGC-CSIR Test held on regular basis.

e) Candidates having post-graduate diploma/certificate awarded by an institution falling outside the Indian University system or having foreign degree/diploma awarded by a foreign university/ institution should in their own interest, ascertain the equivalence***** of their course(s) with Master's degree of recognized Indian universities from Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi. (**www.aiuweb.org**).

(*Such candidates who qualify JKSET/LASET will be required to submit equivalence certificate from AIU, immediately after the declaration of result of the JKSET/LASET).

Table 1: List and Code of Subjects for JKSET/LASET (2021-22)

Subject Code	Name of the Subject	Subject Code	Name of the Subject
00	General Paper (Paper-I)	20	Home Science
01	Chemical Sciences	21	Kashmiri
02	Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean and Planetary Sciences	22	Law
03	Life Sciences	23	Library & Information Science
04	Mathematical Sciences	24	Linguistics
05	Physical Sciences	25	Management
06	Arab Culture & Islamic Studies	26	Mass Communication & Journalism
07	Arabic	27	Music
08	Buddhist, Jaina, Gandhian, & Peace Studies	28	Persian
09	Commerce	29	Philosophy
10	Computer Science & Applications	30	Physical Education
11	Dogri	31	Political Science
12	Economics	32	Psychology
13	Education	33	Public Administration
14	Electronic Science	34	Punjabi
15	English	35	Sanskrit
16	Environmental Sciences	36	Social Work
17	Geography	37	Sociology
18	Hindi	38	Urdu
19	History		

V. AGE LIMIT & RELAXATION:

There is no upper age limit for applying for eligibility for Assistant Professor.

VI. EXEMPTION (Eligibility for Assistant Professor)

a. **NET/SLET/SET** shall remain the minimum eligibility condition for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professors in Universities/Colleges/Institutions. In this regards, exemption from NET/SLET/SET will be governed by UGC regulations and amendments notified in the Gazette of India and adopted by the UTs from time to time.

b. The candidates who have passed the UGC/CSIR JRF examination prior to 1989 are also exempted from appearing in SET.

c. The candidates who have cleared the States Eligibility Test (SET/SLET) accredited by UGC for Lectureship/Assistant Professorship held prior to 1st June 2002 are eligible to apply for Assistant Professor anywhere in India. **For SET held from 1ˢᵗ June 2002 onwards, the qualified candidates are eligible to apply for the post of Assistant Professor only in the universities/colleges situated in the State from where they have cleared their SET.**

VII.   EXAMINATION FEE:

S.No.	Category	Exam Fee
1	**General category**	**1100/-**
2	**OBC-NCL and Other reserved category (RBA/ALC-IB/WUP/ PSP/ EWS-General)**	**880/-**
3	**SC/ST/Transgender/ PwD with 40% disability**	**660/-**

MODE OF PAYMENT

Candidate has to pay Examination Fee through Online Mode using the Payment Gateway(s) integrated to the Online Application by Credit Card/Net banking/ UPI/Wallet etc. Follow on screen instructions for payment of requisite fee.

Candidate must **print the examination fee receipt generated after successful transaction for future use at the time of Form Verification.**

Please note that fee submitted by any other mode like money order, demand draft, IPO etc. will not be accepted. Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Candidates should note down and preserve Order ID and Payment Transaction Reference ID for online registration of their application form.

VIII.   PATTERN AND DATE OF EXAMINATION:

a. **The Test will be held on 15th May, 2022 (Sunday).**

b. The scheme of question papers for each subject/area of the State Eligibility Test (SET) will be the same as prescribed for NET by the UGC/CSIR/NTA. Test will consist of **two papers** in each subject. Both the papers will have only objective type questions of (a) Multiple Choice, (b) Matching, (c) Assertion and Reasoning and (d) True and False. The test will be held on a single day in two separate sessions with 30 minutes' break. The detail about both the papers is summarized in Table-2.

c. It is compulsory for candidates to appear in both the papers. A candidate who does not appear in Paper-I, will not be permitted to appear in Paper-II.

d. There is no provision of re-evaluation/re-checking of results. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

e. Updated Syllabi for all SET Subjects can be downloaded from the JKSET/LASET website. It is same as of NET and is also available at UGC website: https://www.ugcnetonline.in/syllabus-new.php.

Table-2: The summarized structure of the Paper-I and Paper-II

PARTICULAR	PAPER –I	PAPER – II
Exam mode	**Offline mode**	**Offline mode**
Total Exam Duration	**1 Hour (60 minutes)** **10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**	**2 Hours (120 minutes)** **11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.**
Type of Paper	**Common for all the candidates**. The questions in Paper-I intends to assess the teaching/research aptitude of the candidate. It will primarily be designed to test reasoning ability, reading comprehension, divergent thinking & general awareness of the candidate.	**Subject specific questions**. This is based on the **subject selected by the candidate** and will assess domain knowledge.
Total no. of questions	**50**	**100**
Total marks	**100**	**200**
Marking Scheme	**2 marks for each correct response and no marks for un-answered /un-attempted question.** The candidate will have to mark the responses for questions of Paper – I and Paper – II on the Optical Mark Reader (OMR) Sheets provided along with the Test Booklets.	

IX. Provisions relating to Persons with Disability (PwD)

The compensatory time provided to the visually impaired candidates in Paper-I is 20 minutes. Accordingly, there is provision of 40 minutes compensatory time in Paper–II. They will also be

provided the services of a scribe who would be a graduate in a subject other than that of the candidate as there is no provision of Test Booklets in Braille for Visually Handicapped (VH) candidates.

Those Physically Handicapped (PH) candidates who are not in a position to write in their own hand-writing can also avail such facility services of a scribe by making prior request, in writing, to Coordinator, JK SET office, University of Jammu/ Coordinator JK SET Kashmir University at least one week before the date of J&K SET. Compensatory time and facility of scribe would not be provided to other Physically Handicapped (PH) candidates.

X. SUBMISSION OF ON-LINE APPLICATION FORMS

The candidates are advised to follow five simple steps given below for filling their On-Line Application Forms.

Step-I: Visit the University of Jammu Website www.jammuuniversity.ac.in , click on Link JKSET/LASET. Read important Instructions for Online submission of forms carefully before proceeding further.

Step-II: **Pay Examination Fee** online using **Payment Gateway(s) using** Credit card/Debit card/Net banking & Print Fee Receipt. Please note the Transaction reference number for registering yourself for filling up the application form.

Step-III: Register yourself using the Payment Transaction Reference Number and note down the password. Select the UT for which you are applying and **Upload your recent Photograph and Signature.** The photograph must be a recent photograph (in jpg/ jpeg file, size less than 50Kb) either in colour or black & white with 80% face (without mask) visible including ears against white background. Scan copy of the Candidate's signature in jpg/ jpeg file (file size: less than 50kb).

Step-IV: Complete the Online Application Form giving all the correct information. Fill up the required fields in the form with relevant information. Candidates must clearly mention the category -**GENRAL/ SC/ST/ EWS/RBA/ PWD/ WUP/ ALC/IB/ PSP etc** to which they belong. Fill up your Personal, Contact, Academic details, Government Id Card no*** and choices of Centre and subjects for JKSET/LASET in the Application form correctly. Note down the system generated Application Number for future use.

Preview the Form displayed on the screen. If details are correct, click on **Submit**. If there is any variation, make corrections and then **Submit**

***Please note that the Government Id Card No given will be verified at the entry of the examination hall which is filled by the candidate in the Application Form.

Step–V: Take the print out of the application form and keep it for future use.

In case the status of Application is not updated to **"Accepted"** or fee reconciliation is pending, the candidate should contact the **Helpline Desk (email id. jksetcell@gmail.com) at J&K SET Office, University of Jammu, Jammu** along with Application Form, Fee Receipt, and all other documents, within three days after the last date of submission of Application Forms. Thereafter, no claim, whatsoever, will be entertained by the University.

The candidature of the candidate, whose fee has not been received up to the prescribed last date, will not be considered for the examination.

Candidates are advised to keep the Payment Transaction number, Password and Application number for downloading the Admit card.

XI. Submission of downloaded Application Forms & Documents (Hard copy):

▪ There is no need to submit hard copy of the downloaded Application Form in the SET office before the examination. However, all the candidates must keep it along with proof of fee with them for future reference. Only the qualified candidates shall have to submit the copy of the downloaded forms along with related documents.

▪ Immediately after the result declaration, the candidates who qualify the JKSET/LASET (2021-22) Examination shall have to submit following documents for physical verification (as per scheduled to be notified separately):

1. Print out of the Application Form
2. Fee Receipt
3. Admit Card
4. Attested copies of class 10th Certificate/Mark sheet, PG Mark sheet, Domicile Certificate (to be verified with the Originals)
5. Attested Copies of Reserve Category Certificate (to be verified with the Originals)

▪ The qualified candidates shall be issued SET Certificates only after the physical verification of their **Eligibility and Category related documents/Certificates. In case of detection of the false declaration of Reserve Category at the time of Application, the candidature of the such candidates will be cancelled and they can be debarred from appearing in next three JKSET/LASET.**

XII. Procedure & Criteria for Preparation and Declaration of Result:

This will comprise of the following steps:

Step I: The number of candidates to be qualified (total slots) for Eligibility for Assistant Professor shall be equal to 6% of the candidates appeared in both the papers of JKSET/LASET.

Step II: The total slots shall be allocated to different categories as per the reservation policy of respective UT of J & K and as per UT of Ladakh.

Step III: Minimum marks to be obtained in SET for considering a candidate for eligibility for Assistant Professor:

In order to be considered eligible for Assistant Professor, **the candidate must have appeared in both the papers and secured at least 40% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together for General** (Unreserved) / General-EWS category candidates category candidates and **at least 35% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together for all candidates belonging to the other reserved categories**.

Step IV: The number of candidates to be declared qualified in any subject for a particular category is derived as per the methodology illustrated below:

Example:	
Number of candidates to be declared qualified for Eligibility for Assistant Professor in the subject '**English**' for the Scheduled Caste (SC) category.	$\dfrac{\text{Number of candidates belonging to SC category who secure at least 35\% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together for \textbf{SC} category for \textbf{English.}} \times \text{Total slots derived for SC category as per Step II}}{\text{Total number of candidates belonging to SC category over all subjects who secure at least 35\% aggregate marks in both the papers taken together.}}$

Here the aggregate percentage of the two papers corresponding to the number of slots arrived at, shall determine the qualifying cut-off for Eligibility for Assistant Professor 'in 'English' for the SC category. Similarly, for all other subjects and categories the same allocation procedure shall be used.

It may be noted that the above qualifying criteria as decided by the UGC is final and binding.

XIII. Re-Evaluation/Re-Checking of result

There shall be no re-evaluation/re-checking of result. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

IMPORTANT:

    i. Please consult the JKSET/LASET Brochure available for download on link for more detailed information

    ii. Please note that the change of Centre will not be allowed under any Circumstances

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